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(Case No. 03-075-US)

Application of:

Juan Saus

Serial No.: 10/772,656

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: Novel Goodpasture Antigen-Binding
Isoforms and Protein Misfolded-Mediated
Disorders

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Pham, Audrey S.

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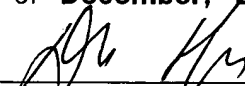
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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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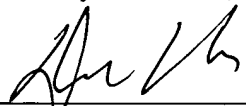
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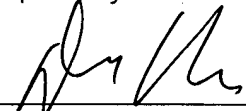
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Foreign Documents

1. Richard A. Shimkets, et al., PCT Published Patent Application No. WO 00/58473, Published on October 5, 2000.
2. Albert J. Wong, PCT Published Patent Application No. WO 02/097044, Published on December 5, 2002.

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	1.	WO 00/58473	Oct 5, 2000	PCT			X	
	2.	WO 02/097044	Dec 5, 2002	PCT			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

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